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# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



## The Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding of Sacred Heart University

2000 Nostra Aetate  
Awards Ceremony  
Tuesday, December 5, 2000

6:45 p.m.  
at Park Avenue Synagogue

### Honored Guests

**His Excellency Most Reverend  
Theodore McCarrick  
Archbishop of  
Newark, New Jersey  
and  
Rabbi David H. Lincoln**

**Featured Speaker  
The Honorable  
Joseph I. Lieberman**

Presenters  
His Excellency Most Reverend  
Edward M. Egan,  
Archbishop of New York  
Rabbi Ronald Sobel of Temple Emanu-El  
and others

## ***"Rinah U'Tefilah": "Song and Prayer"*** **A Joyous Friday Night Service December 8**

Please join our clergy at a **new, participatory Friday evening service at 6:15 p.m.** The service will provide a spiritual bridge between the hectic pace of the week and the serenity of Shabbat. Come participate in special songs, dancing, meditation and Hasidic tales.

They look forward to greeting Shabbat with you, with exuberant song and prayer. The service will be followed by a festive Kiddish.

## ***WEG and Sisterhood to Present a Hanukkah Classical Music Concert Monday, December 18***

**I**nternationally acclaimed Israeli virtuoso, Mr. Alexander Fiterstein, solo clarinetist, and his piano accompanist, will be presented by both the Women's Evening Group and Sisterhood at a Classical Music Concert in celebration of the festival of Hanukkah at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, December 18th.

The 22 year-old Alexander Fiterstein was born in Minsk and immigrated with his family to Israel. He studied piano with his



**Alexander Fiterstein**

father and began clarinet lessons at age nine. He has been a recipient of The America-Israel Cultural Foundation Award since 1991. In 1993, he won the first prize at the Paul Ben Haim Competition in Jerusalem. In 1994, he made his concerto debut with The World Youth Symphony, performing Mozart's Clarinet Concerto.

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## **Annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service With Guest Speaker Dr. Ruth Gruber Friday, December 22**



**Dr. Ruth Gruber**

**T**he Sisterhood of the Park Avenue Synagogue is delighted to announce that noted author, photojournalist and foreign correspondent. Dr. Ruth Gruber, will speak at Sisterhood's Annual Shabbat Service on Friday evening, December 22nd at 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Gruber, a photojournalist and foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and author of 15 books, has covered Israel and the Middle East since the end of World War II.

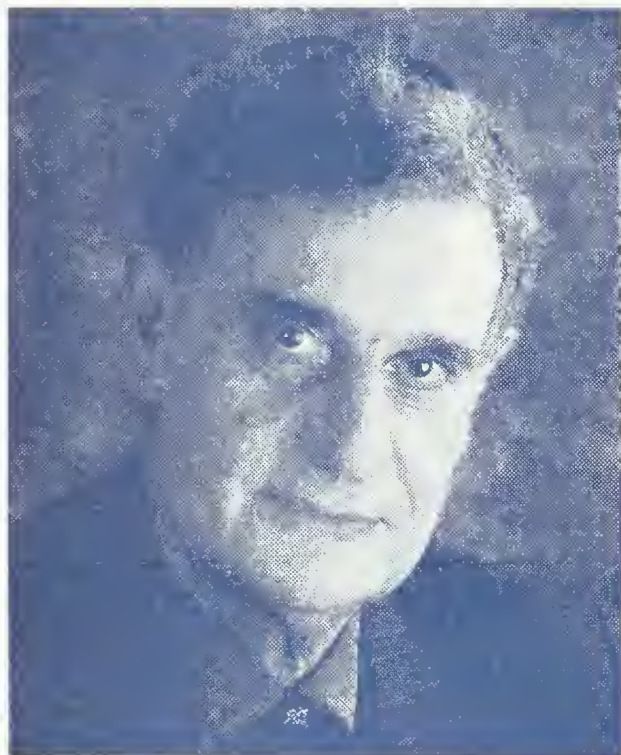
CBS is currently producing a four hour miniseries based on one of her books, *Haven*, which will be released in February, 2001. It is the true story of the only refugees

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F R O M T H E

# Rabbi's Desk



The tragic situation pertaining in Israel at the present time brings great pain to all of us who had hoped for a better understanding between Jews and Arabs.

It may be a relief from the awful present to reflect on a more pleasant past, for it may not be generally realized just how close even the Ashkenazi Jews were to the Palestinian Arabs.

A vivid picture of the language position in the old Yishuv is given by Abraham Frumkin, a native of Jerusalem (born in 1873; died in New York in 1940), who in his youth immigrated to

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## SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for DECEMBER, 2000

Friday evening, December 1 .....	6:15 p.m.
<b>Vav Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service &amp; Dinner</b>	
Saturday morning, December 2 .....	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service .....	7:30 a.m.
Havurah Service.....	9:30 a.m.
<b>"Windows for Shabbat"</b>	
Beginners' Hebrew .....	10:00 a.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Lana Beth Powers</i> <i>daughter of Sherri and Marc Powers</i>	
Saturday afternoon, December 2.....	4:30 p.m.
Friday evening, December 8 .....	6:15 p.m.
<b>"Rinab U'Tefilah": "Songs and Prayer"</b>	
A Joyous Friday Night Service	
Saturday morning, December 9 .....	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service .....	7:30 a.m.
<b>"Windows for Shabbat"</b>	
Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Service .....	10:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat .....	11:15 a.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Candice Jill Michalowicz</i> <i>daughter of Mrs. Laura Michalowicz</i>	
Saturday afternoon, December 9 .....	4:30 p.m.
Friday evening, December 15 .....	6:15 p.m.
<b>Children's December Birthday Service &amp; Celebration</b>	
Saturday morning, December 16.....	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service .....	7:30 a.m.
Havurah Service.....	9:30 a.m.
Tot Shabbat .....	11:15 a.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Lynn Kushner</i> <i>daughter of Dr. Brian Kushner and Phyllis Levinberg Kushner</i>	
Saturday afternoon, December 16.....	4:30 p.m.
Friday evening, December 22 .....	6:15 p.m.
<b>Annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service</b>	
<b>followed by a Congregational Shabbat Hanukkah Dinner</b>	
<i>(By Advance Reservation Only)</i>	
Saturday morning, December 23 .....	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service .....	7:30 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, December 23.....	4:30 p.m.
Friday evening, December 29 .....	6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, December 30 .....	9:15 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, December 30.....	4:30 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Nitzanim Services (for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade and their parents) every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 408.**

*Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available  
every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.*

London and was among the pioneers of the Socialist movement in England and the United States. The following is from his vividly written memoirs of the Jerusalem of the seventies of the 19th Century: (See *Arabic Elements in Palestinian Yiddish* by Mordecai Kosover, Rubin Mass, Publisher, Jerusalem).

"Yiddish was the spoken language in our house. The occasion to speak Hebrew, or as it was called "Losn koydes" [=Leshon kodesh] was seldom at hand. It was used only when

there was need to interrupt one's prayers...or when one had to carry on a conversation with a Sephardi, not knowing his language: Spany-olish. At any rate, everyone in our house, both great and small, spoke a fluent and idiomatic Yiddish."

"In addition, I know one more language: Arabic, which I spoke very fluently while still a child. I acquired it without the slightest effort

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

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on my part. We spent part of our life in the street; we mingled with Arabs, dealt with them. The times were different then. No one yet knew of an Arab-Jewish problem...peace prevailed among Arabs and Jews. For several years, we lived in a house the window of which overlooked the courtyard of the then "Mufti" [of Jerusalem]. Our Arab neighbors would, at times, pay us a visit and were our guests, and on more than one occasion, I visited them."

Supporting testimony to the knowledge of Arabic among Ashkenazim is offered by another native of Jerusalem, Ephraim Cohen-Reiss, at one time a leading figure in Jewish secular education in Palestine and especially in Jerusalem, where he was principal of the "Lemel School." "Still another advantage," he writes in his memoirs, "had R. Raphael, the 'dayyan' [religious judge] in that he spoke Arabic fluently and the Arab citizens showed him their friendship. The Ashkenazi Jews of Safed generally spoke Arabic far better than the Jews of Jerusalem, because the settlement in Safed was older. Even in their way of living, as well as in their attire, they were closer to Arabs."

I do not think that this kind of closeness and mutual respect is possible in today's climate, but it is somewhat comforting to reflect on what could be.

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

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## December B'not Mitzvah



**Lana Beth Powers**  
**December 2, 2000**

Lana Powers began her Jewish education at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and has attended its Congregational School since the Bet grade. During her years at the synagogue, she has participated in many of its out-reach programs for the Jewish community, including the Project Ezra Hanukkah Party, sponsored by the Men's Club, and the Passover Food Distribution Program.

Lana is presently an eighth grade student at the Robert Wagner Middle School, where she is a High Honors Student.

She is passionate about the theatre and other performing arts. For the last three years, she has taken voice instruction through the Lucy Moses School of Music and Dance. In elementary school, she was actively involved in its Drama Club productions, including performing the leading role of "Rosie" in the

### Men's Club Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon & Party Sunday, December 17

A group of Jewish elderly men and women from Project Ezra on the Lower East Side of Manhattan will be the guests of the Men's Club at the organization's 26th annual Hanukkah Luncheon and Party on Sunday, December 17th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. As it does every year, the Men's Club will bring these seniors to the synagogue by bus for lunch, and the students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will help serve and entertain them. And, for the 26th consecutive year, all will participate in a joyous celebration of Hanukkah that bridges and unites the generations. Come and join in the fun. All are welcome!

musical production of "Bye, Bye Birdie." She has also been a member of the middle school orchestra for the past three years, playing first clarinet.

Lana has enjoyed spending many of her summers with her family in Montauk, Long Island. For the past two summers, she has attended Camp Timber Lake West in upstate New York.



**Sarah Lynn Kushner**  
**December 16, 2000**

Sarah Kushner was named at the Park Avenue Synagogue, began her education in its Early Childhood Center, and has been a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational Hebrew School since kindergarten.

She is an eighth grade student at the Spence School, where she plays on the school's basketball and volleyball teams and is a member of the middle school dance company. Her favorite subjects at Spence are English and history.

Sarah is also an avid skier and tennis player. She has spent the last five summers at Lake Bryn Mawr Camp in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Sarah has traveled with her family to London and Paris – and, hopefully, will travel with them next year to Jerusalem!

**Candice Jill Michalowicz**  
**December 9, 2000**

Candice Michalowicz was born on July 18, 1987 in Dix Hills, Long Island. At age four, she moved with her mother and sister to the Upper East Side of Manhattan. She attended P.S. 6 until the fourth grade, after which she transferred to The Hewitt School, where she is currently in the eighth grade. Along with the required school curriculum, Candice also studies Latin, and her favorite subject and one in which she excels is math! She has been elect-

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A Pajama Party and Story Hour for 3 to 5 year olds will be held in the Edmond de Rothschild Library at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 19th. Bring your children to hear Hanukkah stories and have a light snack.

If you have any questions, please call Ilana Abend-David at extension 137.

### Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Drs. Manfred and Matilda Brust, upon the birth of their twin granddaughters, Haley and Sari Brust.

Dr. Sally Goodgold, upon the birth of her grandson, Michael Benjamin Goodgold.

Mrs. Marsha Hanau, upon the engagement of her son, Seth, to Stacey Silver.

June and Jerry Schiller, upon the birth of their grandson, William Harrison Schiller.



## December B'not Mitzvah

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ed class president twice, and as captain of her physical education team, has led the team to victory.

Candice began her Hebrew school education at the Park Avenue Synagogue and is presently enrolled in the Hebrew high school, where she engages in Jewish related electives and participates in the community, which she thoroughly enjoys and finds gratifying.

Besides her studies, which are very important to her, Candice also has other interests. She enjoys participating in most sports and is a big Yankees fan. She maintains a stamp collection with a particular interest in stamps from Canada. She also enjoys traveling, especially abroad, and her favorite cities are Paris and Amsterdam.

## WEG/Sisterhood Concert

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Alexander Fiterstein recently made his Avery Fisher Hall Debut in 1999, performing John Corigliano's Clarinet Concerto with The Julliard Orchestra and conductor Robert Spano, after which the New York Times described his playing as "vibrant".

Mr. Fiterstein has performed as a soloist with The Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra, Israel Chamber Orchestra, Julliard Orchestra, World Youth Symphony, among others. He was first prize winner of The Israel 2000 Spring Competition, and of the 1999 Bunkamura Orchard Hall Award (Tokyo).

This season, Mr. Fiterstein will perform with Emanuel Ax in Alice Tully Hall and will collaborate with Metropolitan opera star Roberta Peters and Warren Jones on a U.S. tour.

In addition to this wonderful concert of classical music, WEG and Sisterhood will provide a table of Middle Eastern refreshments for this very special event.

While everyone in the congregation is cordially invited to attend, this evening will be free of charge to both WEG and Sisterhood members; \$10 for all other non-members. Both groups hope to see you on December 18th.

## Sisterhood Service

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saved by the U.S. Government during WW II. During the war and Holocaust, Ruth Gruber was sent on a secret mission by President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Interior to save 1000 refugees.

Her best-selling book, *Raquela: A Woman of Israel*, the story of a Hadassah nurse-midwife, won the National Jewish Book Award as the best book on Israel in 1978, and the documentary in which she and her photos play a major role, called "The Long Way Home," won the Oscar in 1998 as the best Documentary Feature.

At age 23, she became the first foreign correspondent—male or female—to enter the Soviet Arctic and the Gulag in the time of Stalin, while in 1948, she covered Israel's War of Independence, traveling with the Israeli army as it defeated the Arab states. For her book, *Rescue: The Exodus of the Ethiopian Jews*, 1987, she was the only correspondent allowed to participate in "Operation Moses."

Ruth Gruber has received numerous awards, including the *Yom Hashoa* National Leadership Award from the Simon Wiesenthal Center in 1997 for her "outstanding services rendered to the Jewish people", and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Society of Journalists and Authors.

This year, she received two Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, degrees from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and from the Spertus Institute of Jewish Letters in Chicago.

She lives in New York City and is the mother of two and the grandmother of four.

A **Congregational Shabbat Hanukkah Dinner** (by advance reservation) will follow this special Shabbat service.

Plan to attend to hear Dr. Gruber speak, and to enjoy the Shabbat Hanukkah dinner afterwards with your family and congregational friends.

## Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

The library is happy to announce that it is fully computerized. It invites all congregants to come and use the computers. There is now a computerized catalog of the library as well as Internet access.

On Thursday, December 19th at 6 p.m., the library will hold a Pajama Party and Story Hour for 3 to 5 year olds. Bring your children to hear Hanukkah stories and have a

light snack. If you have any questions about this event, please call Ilana Abend-David at ext. 137.

The library will display books about Hanukkah from December 10th on.

### Book of the Month:

S. Y. Agnon's, *Only Yesterday*, Princeton University Press, 2000.

Never before available in English, a masterpiece of the picaresque by the Nobel laureate who is arguably the greatest novelist in modern Hebrew. Fifty-five years after this epic tale's initial publication, Harshav provides an eloquent translation, successfully capturing Agnon's carefully nuanced and bitter humor. A nonentity, a schlemiel named Isaac Kumer, arrives in Palestine as one of the dreamy-eyed pioneers of the Second Aliyah, the wave of Jewish immigrants who, impelled by Zionist rhetoric, came to the barren precincts of the Holy Land late in the first decade of the 20th century. Isaac, like his fellows, wants to work the land, to walk behind a plow making a desert blossom. But the hapless, feckless young Galician ends up as an itinerant sign painter instead. Over the course of the novel, he drifts between women, ideologies, and influences, a sort of filial figure "adopted" by an entire range of Zionists, would-be socialists, and rabbis Orthodox and un-, not to mention the extraordinary Sonya, who introduces him to love and loss. Then Kumer, a holy fool of sorts, engages in a single act of childish horseplay, painting the words crazy dog on the side of a mongrel stray, that sets in motion the forces of his own destruction and simultaneously gives the work a daring, unpredictable second narrative focus.

Agnon tells the story in a wildly shifting kaleidoscope of plotlines, syntaxes, tenses, and voices, with scathing satirical barbs that spare almost no one, including the author himself, leaping from third person to first-person plural to include his entire generation in Isaac's failings and foibles.

Harshav's special achievement: she conveys brilliantly all of Agnon's impetuous leaps, poetic digressions, and wry satire (an achievement all the more admirable because she matches it in her translation of Amos Oz's essays on Agnon, p. 362). This is one of the finest novels of this century.

Source: Shamash: The Jewish Internet Consortium Book of the Week Archive.

During the month of December, the library will be closed on the following dates: December 17, and 23 through January 8, 2001.

— Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

## JEWISH FAMILY BOOK FAIR

DECEMBER 5, 6 & 7

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Holiday shopping for everyone!!

Fabulous raffle prizes!!!



**Save the Dates  
Shabbat February 9 & 10  
for a  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
Family Education  
Tu B'Shvat Shabbaton  
on the topic  
"Judaism and the  
Environment"**

*For the entire congregation*

*God gave us the Garden of Eden  
and made us keepers of the world. God  
parted the Sea of Reeds.*

*How have we taken responsibility  
for the earth's natural resources as Jews?  
We ate the forbidden fruit. We've pollut-  
ed and depleted the waters.*

*What can we do to understand and  
respect the environment in a Jewish con-  
text?*

Come on February 9th and 10th to  
find out! This special Shabbat will begin  
with candle lighting Friday evening and  
end with Havdallah Saturday afternoon.  
Spend Shabbat with the entire syna-  
gogue family and discuss important  
issues about the natural environment  
with:

**Scholar-in-residence,  
Rabbi David Rosenn,  
founder of *Avodah*,  
the Jewish Service Corps**

The Shabbaton will include pro-  
gramming for children of all ages, paral-  
lel to the main study sessions (at which  
pre Bar/Bat Mitzvah teenagers and high  
school students are encouraged to par-  
ticipate). The Shabbaton will include a  
Friday night dinner, a Shabbat luncheon  
or Tu B'shvat Seder and a *Seudah  
Shlishit*, a third festive meal.

Details and a formal invitation will  
follow. For further information, please  
contact Stacey Erlich at the synagogue  
office, ext. 136.

**Events in the Rabbi Judah  
Nadich High School**

Two events will take place in the high  
school during the month of December:

- On Sunday, December 3, the high school  
students will participate in the myriad Mitz-

vah Day activities with the rest of the  
congregation.

- On Sunday, December 17, the students will  
help serve and entertain the Jewish elderly  
from the Lower East Side at the annual Pro-  
ject Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon and Party  
sponsored by the Men's Club.

**December Happenings in  
the Congregational School**

The following five events will take place  
in the elementary school during the month of  
December:

- Friday, December 1 at 6:15 p.m., the Vav  
grade will lead the Friday Night Service in  
the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the  
students and their families will participate in  
a Shabbat dinner.
- Saturday, December 2, the Gimel grade will  
have its second "Together" program from 9  
to 11 a.m. in Room 308.
- Sunday, December 3, Mitzvah Day. All stu-  
dents and their families are invited to par-  
ticipate in this special annual event.
- Sunday, December 10, the Zayin grade will  
hold its fourth mandatory session from 10  
a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The students and their  
parents will tour the Lower East Side with  
the Big Onion Walking Tours.
- Sunday, December 17, the school will hold  
its annual Zimria in the Main Sanctuary from  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

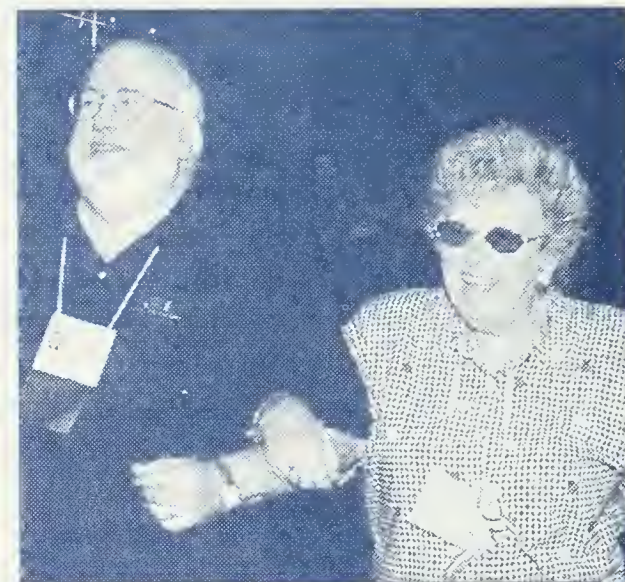
**Thank You Sukkah Builders**

The Officers, Trustees and members of  
the Park Avenue Synagogue express their  
thanks and appreciation to the Parents' Asso-  
ciation for its financing of and purchasing the  
decorations for the festival of Sukkot again this  
year. The Main Sanctuary, the Appleman  
Chapel, and the Ritter Sukkah, in particular,  
were decorated beautifully by Lynn Jawitz,  
who served as chairperson for decorations.  
Also, thanks to her helpers: Ellie, Teddy and  
Amy Bressman; Sarah and Carolyn Coplan;  
Erica and Alex Goldberg; Lisa, Alexandra, and  
Jacqueline Golden; Sabrina Rizzi; Florence  
Solomon; Jacob and Abby Wallach; and Barry  
and Jeffrey Weinstein. You all did a great job!

**A Thank You Note**

Mr. Harry Krieger thanks everyone who  
attended the funeral services for his wife, Toni  
Riesenberg-Krieger, as well as those who  
made a Shiva call.

**We Take Pride In  
Vivian Finkel**



**Eliot Spack, executive director of CAJE, is escort-  
ing Vivian Finkel to the stage to receive her award  
as one of only two people who have attended all  
25 CAJE conferences. (The other person was Sey-  
mour Rossel.)**

*(This photo was not available for the October, 2000  
issue in which the article about Vivian's honor and  
award appeared.)*

**Park Avenue Synagogue  
Bikur Cholim**

Did you know...?

- If you are in hospital, a Park Avenue Syn-  
agogue Bikur Cholim member can visit  
you.
- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or  
Yomtov while in hospital, Park Avenue  
Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply can-  
dles and challah.
- If you just want company in hospital, or  
while recuperating at home, give us a call!

To contact Park Avenue Synagogue  
Bikur Cholim, call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary  
at 369-2600, ext. 149.

**The Subway Series isn't over yet...  
HOLD THE DATE!**

**Thursday, March 1, 2001**

The Solomon Schechter Schools  
of New York City  
will honor

Park Avenue Synagogue's own  
Hometown MVP

**Rabbi David H. Lincoln**

at Park Avenue Synagogue

Take yourself out to the crowd!

Details to follow in next month's bulletin.

For more information, contact:

Lynda Kraar at (212) 877-7747, ext. 242



## The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue has formed a Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones or close friends. It is facilitated by **Dr. Sheila Erlich**, a licensed psychologist.

The group will meet at **7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2000.**

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 369-2600.

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Charles Charrow, upon the death of his father, Saul Charrow.

Mrs. Gail Karr, upon the death of her father, Paul Brown.

Mrs. Sherry Klein, upon the death of her brother, Robert Rose.

Mr. Harry Krieger, upon the death of his wife, Toni G. Riesenber-Krieger.

Mrs. Judith Lewis, upon the death of her husband, Stanley A. Lewis.

Dr. Calvin Roberts, upon the death of his mother, Joyce Warshavsky.

Mr. Melvin L. Schweitzer, upon the death of his father, Irving Schweitzer.

Dr. Howard Weiner, upon the death of his wife, Phyllis Weiner.

## Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before October 2000)

Mrs. Deanna Adler, in memory of her beloved mother, Pauline Zeitlin.

Mrs. Deanna Adler, in memory of her beloved father, Max Zeitlin.

Dr. Jean Bachman, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Rose Bachman.

Mrs. Mary Barnett, in memory of her beloved mother, Raisa Fabry.

Mr. David Berman, in memory of his beloved father, Edward Berman.

Ms. Sabine Berns, in memory of her beloved husband, S. Harry Berns.

Mr. Daniel Bernstein, in memory of his beloved father, Arthur Harold Bernstein.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her beloved husband, Arthur Harold Bernstein.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Jacob Bernstein.

Mrs. Deborah Brand, in honor of her birthday.

Joyce Bush, in memory of her beloved mother, Mary Friedland.

Ms. Carol Chavkin, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Kathy Chavkin, in memory of her beloved mother, Janet Showe.

Mr. Alan Cohen, in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Cohen.

Mr. & Mrs. David C. Cook

Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in memory of her beloved sister, Charlotte Gilman.

Dr. Juliet Demb, in memory of her beloved father, Meyer Cooper.

Mrs. Irene Dressner, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Sam Dressner, in honor of his High Holiday aliyah.

Mr. Kenneth Ellis, in memory of his beloved wife, Phyllis Ellis.

Dr. Enrique Ergas, in memory of his beloved father, Jaime Ergas.

Elaine Fabrikant, in memory of Audrey Heller.

Mrs. Gertrude Axel Fehl, in memory of her beloved father, Julius Axel.

Mr. Emanuel M. Feinstone, in honor of his High Holiday aliyah.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved brother, Leonard Prashker.

Mr. Henry Glanternik, with appreciation for Rabbi Lincoln's Talmud class.

Miss Anne Gold, in memory of her beloved brother, Charles Goldklang.

Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her beloved sister, Lillian Klein.

Mrs. Elsie Goll, in memory of her beloved sister, Anna Kahn.

Mr. Ernest Gottschalk, in memory of his beloved mother, Ida Gottschalk.

Mr. Ernest Gottschalk, in memory of his beloved father, Emil Gottschalk.

Mr. Lewis Honig, in memory of his beloved father, Benjamin Honig.

Dr. Michael Jacobs, in honor of his High Holiday aliyah.

Dr. Irwin Kantor, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Susan Kaufmann, in memory of her beloved father, Leon Heller.

Mr. Gerson Kekst, in memory of his beloved mother, Chana Kekst.

Mrs. Dorothy Kirsch, in memory of her beloved father, Edward Teiw.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of his beloved wife, Sarah Krieger.

Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Krupp, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Sidney A. Laifer, in memory of his beloved son, Stephen R. Laifer.

Mrs. Joan Leiman, in memory of her beloved father, John Maisel.

Ms. Marian J. Levitt, in honor of her High Holiday aliyah.

Robert, Joanne, Richard and Alexandra Nussbaum, in memory of their great aunt Mary Friedland.

Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his beloved father, William Olden.

Dr. Morris M. Podolsky, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Harold Podolsky.

Maurice Polkowitz, in memory of Audrey Heller.

Mrs. Judith Poss, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. David Revasch, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Joan Robbins, in memory of her beloved

father, Irving Brickman.

Mrs. Anne Rosberger, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Henry Rosberger.

Mr. Sidney D. Rosoff, in memory of his beloved parents, Fay & Charles Rosoff, and his beloved sister, Roslyn Rosoff.

Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his beloved mother, Serena Roth.

Mr. Sanford Saideman, in honor of his birthday.

Audrey Schneider, in honor of Elana Unterman's birthday.

Irving and Harvey Schuyler, in memory of Audrey Heller.

Mrs. Martha Selig, in honor of her High Holiday aliyah.

Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in memory of her beloved husband, George M. Shapiro.

Mr. Sal Shekarchi, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Sylvia Shulman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Silverstein, in honor of the birth of their grandson, Noah Alexander, to Michael & Sandy Silverstein.

Mr. Leo Silverstein, in honor of his High Holiday aliyah.

Mrs. Jacqueline Simmon, in memory of her beloved father, Meyer Greif.

Mr. Harold M. Unger, in honor of his High Holiday aliyah.

Ms. Jacqueline Wahl, in honor of her High Holiday aliyah.

Herman & Renee Waldinger, in honor of their anniversary.

Dr. & Mrs. Harry Weinrauch

Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of his beloved father, Carl Wiesenthal.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Fortgang.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Zinbarg, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Zuckerman, in memory of his beloved mother and father, Martha & Robert Zuckerman.

Mrs. Roberta Zuckerman, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Emanuel Greebel.

## Synagogue Offerings (Before November 2000)

Mr. Leslie Agisim, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Frances Berger, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Frances Berger, in memory of her beloved husband, Herman Berger.

Mrs. Sabine Berns, in memory of her beloved brother, Oscar Grover.

Mrs. Esther Biederman, in memory of her beloved father, Joseph Grabelsky.

Dr. Manfred Brust, in honor of his birthday.

Drs. Manfred & Matilda Brust, in honor of the Baby Naming of their twin granddaughters, Haley & Sari Brust.

Peter Chavkin, in memory of Mr. Paul Brown, grandfather of Justin, father of Mrs. Gail Karr, and father-in-law of Mr. Dennis Karr.

Mr. Alan Cohen, in memory of Joan Cohen.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cohen, in honor of their son

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## Contributions

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Reuben's Torah reading on Rosh Hashanah.  
 Ms. Judith Cohen, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Schulman Cohen.  
 Lucille G. Cohen, in memory of her beloved mother, Sylvia R. Jacobs.  
 Dr. Rhoda Cutler, Dr. Ethel Cutler, in memory of their mother and father, Samuel & Sophie Cutler.  
 Laurie & Jim Davidowitz, in honor of their son Jonas Falk Davidowitz's Brit on September 3, 2000.  
 Judge Conrad B. Duberstein, in honor of his birthday.  
 Judy & Lou Ennis, in honor of their children and grandchildren.  
 Mr. Bernard Feinberg, in honor of his birthday.  
 Arthur & Phyllis Orlikoff Flug, praying for the speedy recovery of Richard Samuels.  
 Arthur & Phyllis Orlikoff Flug, to congratulate Janet & Richard Samuels on their new grandson.  
 Arthur & Phyllis Orlikoff Flug, praying for the speedy recovery of Debbie Samuels.  
 David & Gail Furman, in honor of their daughter Gabrielle's Baby Naming.  
 Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in memory of her beloved father, Bernard Nissen.  
 Martha & Mike Glass, in honor of Wolf & Rita Charney.  
 Mr. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of his beloved mother, Flora Gluck.  
 Mrs. Anita Gluck, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Strum.  
 Miss Anne Gold, in memory of her beloved sister, Etta Gold.  
 Dr. James A. Goldman, in memory of his beloved mother, Katherine Goldman.  
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Gilbert.  
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Goodman, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mrs. Alice Harris, in memory of her beloved mother, Anne Mortman.  
 Mrs. Sharon Jablon, in memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Kupersmith.  
 Mrs. Miriam Kaplan, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Doris Kapner, in memory of her beloved sister, Marjorie Kashman.  
 Mrs. Marilyn Katz, in memory of her beloved mother, Lillian Greenberg.  
 Mr. Stephen Kesselman, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her beloved brother, Jesse Bloomfield.  
 Ms. Joyce Kitey, in memory of her beloved mother, Celia Gintis Cassel.  
 Mrs. Sherry Klein, in memory of her beloved husband, Barry Klein.  
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of Mrs. Sally Goodgold, on the birth of her grandson.  
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. David Cook for their post Yom Kippur hospitality.  
 Mr. Sidney A. Laifer, in memory of his beloved wife, Esther Laifer.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Leon, Yizkor for the Leon and Benjamin families.  
 Mrs. Phyllis Leventhal, in memory of her beloved mother, Gladys Braun.  
 Mrs. Joyce Levine, in memory of her beloved father, Saul Celnik.  
 Ms. Marian Levitt, in memory of her beloved mother, Mildred Pascal.  
 Buddy & Judy Litten, in honor of Morris Podolsky's honor on Simhat Torah as Hatan Torah.  
 Mr. Burton L. London, in memory of his beloved mother, Selma London.  
 Mrs. Miriam London, in honor of her birthday.  
 David & Toby London, in honor of Baal Tekiyah, David Parker.  
 Dr. Ann Lyons, in memory of her beloved father, Julius S. Moskowitz.  
 Mrs. Roxandra Meron, in memory of her beloved mother, Carola Abramovici.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin, in memory of Paul Brown, father of Gail Karr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin, in memory of George Shulof, father of Margot Steinberg.  
 Mrs. Violet Murad, in memory of her beloved husband, Jacob Murad.  
 Mrs. Charlotte Nowick, in memory of her beloved husband, Abraham Nowick, and her beloved mother, Lillian Baer, and her beloved brother, Frederick Baer.  
 Sharon & Michael Oberman, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mr. Julius Paige, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mrs. Elaine Polson, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in memory of her beloved brother, Marvin Carl Gansberg.  
 Mr. Herman Rosen, in honor of his birthday.  
 Melanie Schneider, in honor of Dr. Morris Podolsky being honored as Hatan Torah.  
 Melanie Schneider, in honor of Dr. Katherina Kroo Grunfeld being honored as Kallah Bereishit.  
 Melanie Schneider, in memory of Toni Riesenberg Krieger, wife of Harry Krieger.

Ro & Warren Schumacher, in memory of the father of Joel Karp.  
 Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Manny Shapiro.  
 Mr. Sal Shekarchi, in memory of his beloved brother, Menashi Shekarchi.  
 Mrs. Carol Silverstein, in honor of her birthday.  
 Ms. Susan Smirnoff, in memory of her beloved father, Nathan B. Smirnoff.  
 Mr. Lawrence Soicher, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Irving Soicher.  
 Mrs. Carol Spinner, in memory of her beloved father, Edwin N. Brennglass.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stark, in honor of the Baby Naming of Hailey and Sydney Stark.  
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of Stanley Lewis.  
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of Sidney Gruber.  
 Ms. Ethel Steindl, in memory of her beloved father, Emanuel Steindl.  
 Mrs. Irene S. Stiebel, Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in loving memory of Eric Stiebel and Henry Zacharias, two friends who played bridge for the benefit of their synagogue.  
 Judge Harold & Frances Tompkins, in memory of Herbert Honing.  
 Mr. Ray Treiger, in memory of his beloved father, Sam Treiger.  
 Ms. Jacqueline Wahl, in honor of her birthday.  
 Dr. Harry Weinrauch, in memory of his beloved mother, Cele Weinrauch.  
 Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her beloved father, Louis L. Winkelman.  
 Mrs. Liliane Yurkofsky, in memory of her beloved mother, Esther Finger.  
 Dr. Jonathan Zeichner, in honor of his High Holiday honor.  
 Mr. Eugene Zinbarg, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mrs. Penny Zorn, in memory of her beloved father, Maxwell Shapiro.

### Bikur Cholim

Lew, Barbara, Michael, Ben, and Rachel Bernstein, in honor of Marcia Colvin.  
 Board of Judges Southern District of NY, in memory of Judge David N. Edelstein.  
 George C. Dole, in memory of Judge David N. Edelstein.  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Duran, in memory of Judge David Edelstein.  
 Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of Judge David Edelstein.  
 Norman Goodman, in memory of Judge David N. Edelstein.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for DECEMBER 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</b>  Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M.  Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M.  Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M.  Saturday afternoons (See time listings)		<b>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</b>  <b>New Schedule of Hours:</b>  Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.			<b>1</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <b>Vav Grade Shabbat Service &amp; Dinner</b> Light Candles 4:08 p.m.	<b>2</b> 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service 10 a.m. <b>"Windows for Shabbat" Beginners Hebrew</b> With Vivian Finkel Bat Mitzvah of Lana Beth Powers 4:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
<b>3</b>  MITZVAH SUNDAY VI	<b>4</b>  Book Fair Set Up 7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	<b>5</b>  8 a.m. Marriage & Divorce in the Jewish Tradition with Rabbi David Lincoln 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. <b>Jewish Family Book Fair</b> 1 p.m. Retirees Group 6:45 p.m. <b>Interfaith Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>6</b>  8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. <b>Jewish Family Book Fair</b>	<b>7</b>  8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. <b>Jewish Family Book Fair</b> 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session	<b>8</b>  Book Fair Breakdown 6:15 p.m. <b>"Rinah U'Tefilah": "Song and Prayer"</b> A Joyous Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:09 p.m.	<b>9</b> 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10 a.m. <b>"Windows for Shabbat" Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Service</b> with Rabbi Kenneth Stern Bat Mitzvah of Candice Jill Michalowicz 11:15 a.m. <b>Tot Shabbat</b> 4:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 8 p.m. Jewish Book Discussion Group	<b>12</b>  8 a.m. Marriage & Divorce in the Jewish Tradition with Rabbi David Lincoln 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>13</b>  7:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group	<b>14</b>  11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session 6:15 p.m. Family Education Committee Meeting	<b>15</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <b>Children's December Birthday Celebration</b> Light Candles 4:10 p.m.	<b>16</b> 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Lynn Kushner 11:15 a.m. <b>Tot Shabbat</b> 4:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
<b>17</b>  11 a.m. - 2 p.m. <b>Annual Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon &amp; Party</b> 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Congregational School Zimria	<b>18</b>  7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 7:30 p.m. <b>WEG Classical Music Concert</b>	<b>19</b>  8 a.m. Marriage & Divorce in the Jewish Tradition with Rabbi David Lincoln 1 p.m. Retirees Group 6 p.m. Family Education Committee Story Hour in the Library	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session First Night of Hanukkah	<b>22</b>  6:15 p.m. <b>Annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service &amp; Congregational Shabbat Hanukkah Dinner</b> Light Candles 4:13 p.m. Second Night of Hanukkah	<b>23</b> 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 4:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Third Night of Hanukkah
<b>24</b>  Fourth Night of Hanukkah	<b>25</b>  Holiday Fifth Night of Hanukkah	<b>26</b>  8 a.m. Marriage & Divorce in the Jewish Tradition with Rabbi David Lincoln 1 p.m. Retirees Group Sixth Night of Hanukkah	<b>27</b>  Seventh Night of Hanukkah	<b>28</b>  11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session Eighth Night of Hanukkah	<b>29</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:17 p.m.	<b>30</b> 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 4:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
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Mr. & Mrs. Cassrell Greenberg, in memory of Judge David Edelstein.

Judge Whitman Knapp, in loving memory of Chief Judge David N. Edelstein.

Frances M. Monfiletto & Fam., in loving memory of Hon. David N. Edelstein.

Ms. Jean Nahlen, Mr. John Radovich, in memory of Hon. David N. Edelstein.

Judge Shira A. Scheindlin, in memory of Judge David N. Edelstein.

Mrs. Tamara Spolan, with appreciation for the warm and supportive calls during my recent recuperation.

## Hearing Aid Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Schaeff

## High School Foc

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Feinberg, in memory of Jesse Plaxen.

Mr. Roy M. Goodman

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz

Mrs. Marian Levitt, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Laurie Ferber Podolsky, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Robert Price, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin, on the birth of their granddaughter.

Susan & Henry Vogelstein, in honor of the birth of Leah & Barrie Modlin's granddaughter, Dylan Sylvia.

## Library Fund

Jennifer & Landis Smith, in memory of Lee Simon, Brad Simon's father.

Mrs. Tamara Spolan, with gratitude for my recovery from my injury.

## Liturgical Music Fund

Dr. Beverly Richman, in honor of the marriage of her niece, Cantor Deborah Togut, to Dr. Samuel Zarembo.

## Prayer Book Fund

Karen Cammaker, in honor of Henry, Scott and Amy Schneider.

Joanne & Morton Davis, in honor of all their Davis-Ascheim children.

Joanne & Morton Davis, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Joanne & Morton Davis, in honor of Sophie, Hannah and Samuel Ascheim.

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